## **Supplementary Table 1.** Tagged SNPs of the *L3MBTL3* locus

Tag-SNP	SNP captured
rs6569648	rs7740107, rs6569648
rs9388768	rs7746589, rs9372954, rs9388769, rs9375701, rs4551191, rs7761063,
	rs4351283, rs9492442, rs4279458, rs4373379, rs9375699, rs9385532,
	rs12197047, rs6569651, rs7774174, rs9375703, rs6914670,
	rs9375702, rs11759018, rs9385533, rs7760760, rs12201492,
	rs11752200, rs6900473, rs4339481, rs6923819, rs9375698,
	rs7763108, rs4594967, rs4321845, rs9375700, rs12661232,
	rs7451021, rs9402214, rs9388768, rs9402213, rs9388770, rs4404788
rs4364506	rs12190724, rs7762724, rs7769599, rs9483085, rs9492441, rs4548027,
	rs9492445, rs9483083, rs12198331, rs9483079, rs9492447, rs10499172,
	rs9492443, rs9483082, rs7759381, rs7764762, rs9492446, rs9492451,
	rs4364506, rs9492440, rs13209890, rs12206651
rs6569650	rs9321207, rs4897364, rs7756733, rs6569650, rs4321846, rs9398939
rs13211683	rs7756339, rs9492452, rs7755589, rs9492454, rs9492449, rs13211683
rs7740188	rs12661188, rs9388766, rs7744830, rs1415700, rs6926186,
	rs9388767, rs6899976, rs9375694, rs7740188, rs9375695, rs7756870,
	rs9402211

SNPs were selected by pairwise tagging from EUR population of *The 1000 Genome* project. The selected region was chr 6\_129949823-130205324 from hg38. The 6 Tag-SNPs captured 86 markers with  $r^2 \ge 0.7$  (mean  $r^2 = 0.946$ ) and a minor allele frequency (MAF)  $\ge 0.1$ 

Supplementary Table 2. Oligonucleotide primers used in this study.

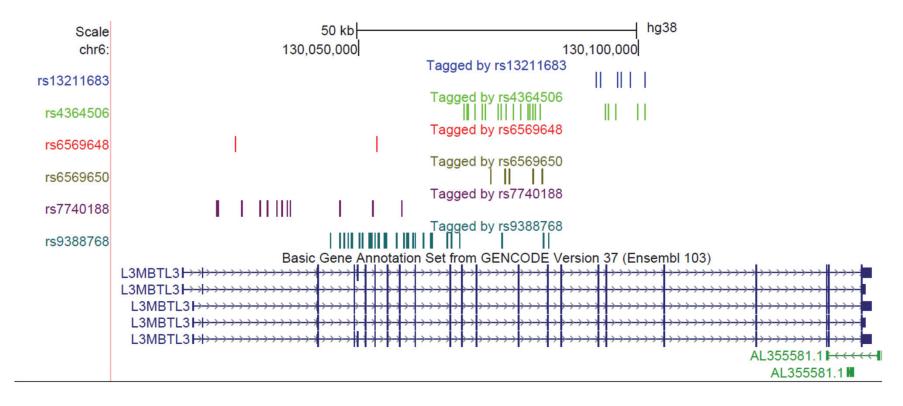
ddPCR primers

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a-Forward	GAGAGTGGACAGCAATTGTGAA	
a-Reverse	GTAACGTGCCCACTCCATCT	
b-Forward	AGTTTGGAGCCCTGGAAGTT	
b-Reverse	TGAAAGGCATCCCAGTCTTC	
c-Forward	TCAGAAGGAAGAAAGGGACGTA	
c-Reverse	CTTTTCCTCCGTGCTCTCTG	
d-Forward	TCACTGGTGCCAATTTCTTG	
d-Reverse	CACCACGCTTTCTTTCCTTT	
e-Forward	ATGGAGCACAGACGAGGTGT	
e-Reverse	TCTTCTCTGCAGCTTTGAACA	
Cloning		
5'-Full-length isoform	CACCTTGTGAAGATCGCCAGAGAG	
5'-Short-length isoform	CACCACTGGTGCCAATTTCTTGA	
3'-Primer	AAGTTCATTGTGAGAATTCTTC	
Tag-SNPs	TaqMan (Thermo Fisher Scientific)	
rs7740188	C1823591_20	
rs6569648	C303990_10	
rs9388768	C29894205_20	
rs6569650	C27442386_10	
rs13211683	C1783737_20	

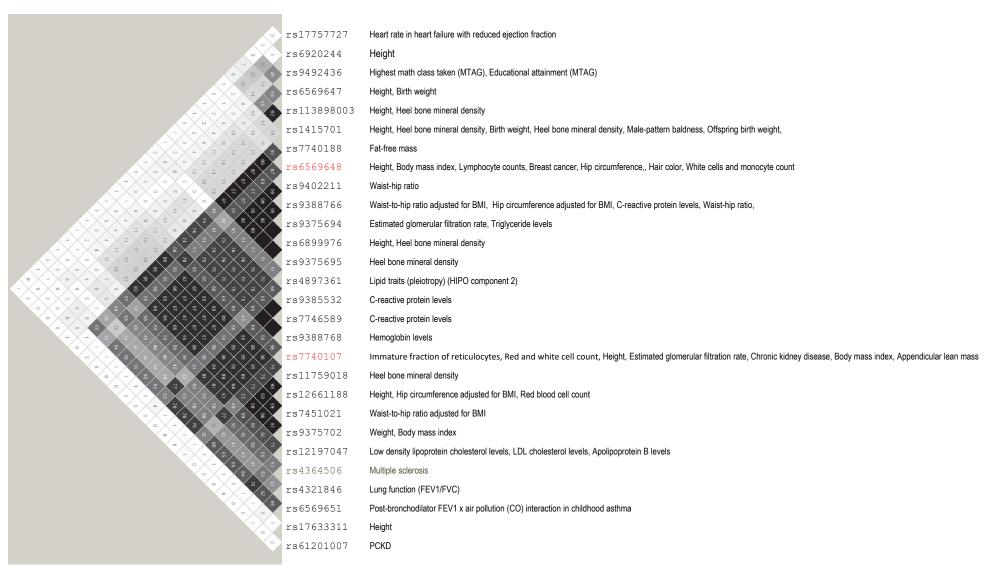
## **Supplementary Table 3.** Demographical characteristics of patients and healthy controls included in the RNAseq and RT-digital qPCR

	MS (RNAseq/ddqPCR)	Healthy controls (RNAseq/ddqPCR)
N	29 (16/13)	23 (1/22)
Gender	, , ,	,
Males	10	9
Females	19	14
Age (years, med (P25- P75))	63 (51-68)	
Age at disease onset	26(23/31)	
(years, med (P25-P75))		
MS type		
RR	21	
SP	8	
EDSS (med (P25-P75))	3 (1.5-7)	
Treatment at extraction		
Non in the previous 3	20	
months		
Glatiramer acetate	1	
Interferon beta	3	
Natalizumab	2	
Fingolimod	3	

*med* median, *P25* 25th percentile, *P75* 75th percentile, *EDSS* Expanded Disability Status Scale.



Supplementary Figure 1. Location of the tagged SNPs at the *L3MBTL3* locus.



Supplementary Figure 2. Linkage disequilibrium (LD) plot of the SNPs of the L3MBTL3 locus. Only the SNPs of the region that have been reported associated with a trait by GWAS are represented. Data obtained from GWAS catalogue (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/gwas/). LD in  $r^2$  and the data used was EUR population from The 1000 Genomes project. Haploview (https://www.broadinstitute.org/haploview/haploview) was used to perform calculations and depict the figure. In red are indicated the SNPs studied in the present article.